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RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.

On and after Nov. 25th, 1867. Trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows. [Trains leaving Pittsburgh at 7.45 A. M., arrives at Chicago at 4.30, P. M., leaves daily. [Trains arriving Pittsburgh at 9.15 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburgh	645AM	930AM	215PM	200AM
Allegheny	715	1040	335	310
Rochester	1003	1220PM	545	458
Beaver	1140	105	630	550
Freedom	1237PM	146	717	633
Economy	1257	207	736	653
Monaca	106	240	813	728
Conway	120	312	840	758
Wooster	210	402	900	910
Mansfield	405	500	1034	1010
Crestline	445	530	1055	1040
Crestline	600AM	610	1120	1015
Galion	631	640	1150	1020
Upper Sandusky	715	723	1238AM	1115
Forest	749	755	1258	1142
Findlay	840	910	211	1251PM
Dunkirk	1043	1020	320	155
Fort Wayne	1240PM	1150	455	320
Columbia	117	1235AM	538	401
Warsaw	206	130	631	449
Peru	305	235	755	605
Logansport	412	315	926	735
Crestline	560	620	1120	930

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's
Chicago	700AM	1020PM	450PM	450AM
Logansport	901	1240AM	635AM	650
Peru	1031	235	810	845
Warsaw	1127	316	901	930
Columbia	1211PM	414	944	1038
Fort Wayne	115	610	1030	1140
Van Wert	328	723	1136	115PM
Lima	430	827	1234AM	237
Forest	539	915	111	405
Upper Sandusky	604	1010	206	438
Galion	658	1054	244	525
Crestline	905	1125	310	600
Crestline	825	1150	320	600AM
Mansfield	857	1227PM	348	635
Wooster	849	143	516	822
Orrville	936	235	540	855
Massillon	948	257	613	929
Canton	1001	312	633	1009
Alliance	1100	325	730	1115
Salem	1132	404	759	1149
Rochester	125AM	546	940	215PM
Pittsburgh	220	645	1045	340

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leave Youngstown at 2:20 p. m; New Castle, 3:05 p. m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 6:00 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 6:00a. m; arr. at N. Castle, 8:55 a. m; Youngstown, 9:30.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6:50 a.m; New Castle, 7:20 a. m; arrives at Allegheny, 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny, 1:20 p. m; arrives New Castle, 4:20 p. m; Youngstown, 5:20 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Cleveland Express, via. Youngstown, leaves Pittsburgh, 9:30 a. m; Homewood, 11:10 a. m; Laurence Junction, 11:50 a. m. Arrives at Youngstown, 12:50 p. m.

Returning, leaves Youngstown 5:30 p. m; Laurence Junction, 6:22 p. m; Homewood, 7:00 p. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh, 9:15 p. m.

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On and after Nov. 25, 1867, trains will leave Stations (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	830AM	1210PM	.....	345PM
Euclid Street	851	1221	.....	356
Hudson	935	108	.....	510
Ravenna	1010	141	.....	543
Alliance	1110	223	.....	640
Bayard	1144	252	.....	.....
Wellsville	120PM	415	.....	.....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	.....	Accom
Wellsville	830AM	410PM	.....	.....
Bayard	922	535	.....	.....
Alliance	1115	615	.....	735AM
Ravenna	1201PM	653	.....	810
Hudson	1234	718	.....	850
Euclid Street	137	804	.....	1001
Cleveland	150	815	.....	1015

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Toledo	150PM	610AM	1040AM	.....
Bridgeport	200	625	1050	.....
Wellsville	308	743	1158	.....
Bayard	445	845	140PM	700
Smith's Ferry	507	907	202	735
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Rochester	550	920	240	830
Pittsburgh	635	1005	350	945

GOING WEST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Pittsburgh	615AM	200PM	420PM	330PM
Rochester	725	305	530	440
.....	000	000	000	000
Smith's Ferry	812	343	1615	547
Wellsville	840	420	655	625
Steubenville	959	530	755	.....
Bridgeport	1112	630	857	.....
Bellair	1125	640	910	.....

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Bayard, 12:00 m.	N. Philadelphia 250pm.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

G. L. EBERHART, Editor.

BEAVER, January 22, 1868.

[ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER, MUST BE ADDRESSED TO G. L. EBERHART, NEW BRIGHTON, PA.]

SALUTATORY.

The proprietor of the *Argus* has kindly consented to give a portion of his journal exclusively to the cause and interest of Education; and, not doubting that the teachers and other friends of education in Beaver county, would generously and promptly sustain me, by frequent literary contributions, and the proprietor by their patronage, have assumed the duty of editing the Educational Department. In taking such a position, I have not been unmindful of the responsibilities which it involves; nor of the many difficulties which one is likely to meet in one's effort to conduct such a department efficiently and with satisfaction to all concerned. I have been, however, profoundly impressed, for some time past, with the necessity for the awakening of a more lively interest—*a general revival*—in the cause of Education, not only among teachers, but among School Directors, and, in fact, among all classes of our citizens.

To awaken interest in any cause, and to work reform therein, it is essentially necessary that it be brought directly and *frequently* to the attention of the public, and in no way can this be as easily and effectually accomplished as by means of the public press. It occurred to me, therefore, that an Educational Department in one of our county newspapers would at once afford the friends of education in the county an easy and powerful means of discussing our School System—its merits and demerits;—and of creating an interest which would ultimate in elevating the character and efficiency of the teacher's profession, and consequently result in rendering our common schools what they should be—schools in which our children shall be properly fitted, morally and mentally, for all the high and holy duties of maturer years.

With this object in view—stimulated by an earnest desire to aid, in some manner, the growth and prosperity of the grand work of Education in the State as well as in my native county—I cheerfully take upon myself the duties which my new position imposes, and respectfully ask the hearty support and co-operation of the teachers, and, all other friends of common school education in the county.

It is designed to make this department entertaining as well as instructive. It is expected, therefore, that contributors in preparing variety as, in their judgment, best calculated to render this portion of the *Argus* in the highest degree attractive and didactic.

The discussion of our school system—its defects: improvements and amendments needed, &c.—disquisitions upon the various branches of instruction—the best methods of presenting them to the pupil;—the theory and practice of teaching; queries calculated to elicit information upon, and the discussion of subjects, with which our teachers are not generally familliar; dissertations upon school government; analyses of difficult problems in algebra and in mental and written arithmetic, will be welcomely received and duly considered.

All communications for this department must be addressed to the undersigned at New Brighton, Pa. G. L. EBERHART.

Queries.

No. 1. Will some one tell us, in a clear and brief article, why some mountain tops are continually covered with snow?

No. 2. Were a tree to be uprooted and dashed to the earth, where no car was within a hundred miles of it, would *sound* be produced?

No. 3. What portions of the earth's surface are rainless?—and why?

Mathematical.

We ask for written analyses of the following examples:

No. 1. If 248 men, in 5 1-2 days of 11 hours each, can dig a trench of 7 degrees of hardness 232 1-2 yds. long, 3 2-3 wide, and 2 1-3 deep, in how many days of 9 hours each, will 24 men dig a trench of 4 degrees of hardness 337 1-2 yds. long, 5 3-5 wide, and 3 1-2 deep?

No. 2. A watch, which is 10 minutes too fast on Monday at noon, gains 3 minutes 10 seconds per day. what will be the time by the watch at a quarter past ten in the morning on Saturday?

No. 3. A person passed one-sixth of his life in childhood, one-twelfth of in youth, 5 years more than one-seventh of it in matrimony; he then had a son, whom he survived 4 years, and who reached only one-half his father's age; at what age did the father die?

No. 4. Now long must a body fall freely to acquire a velocity of 3040 feet per second?

No. 5. Express 320 rods, 5 yds. and 6 in. in Metric Measures.

Notice to Contributors.

In preparing articles for this department, write only on one side of your paper, number the pages of your MS., and write plainly—making no flourishes, or other attempts at a *display* of penmanship. All the printer asks is *legible* writing.

So far as possible, we desire correspondents to send the solutions and answers with their mathematical problems; and also the answers with such queries as may require only a sentence to answer them.

THE number of youths enrolled in Ohio for school purposes, is 1,019,195, divided as follows: White males, 506,690; females, 487,881; colored males, 11,039, females, 12,192.

OUT of 22,435 children in the public schools of Cincinnati, 10,122 are studying German.

Surveyor General.

To the Editor of the [illegible burgh Commercial:

Permit me to suggest the name of Col. Jack[illegible] worthy of presenting [illegible] Convention of 186[illegible] office of Surveyor [illegible]

Col. Campbell is [illegible] as I know, an aspirant for the office, his eminent fitness for the position, his unparalleled success in bringing order out of confusion while discharging the duties of [illegible] office, the profits accruing to the State by a faithful supervision of its landed interests, and the strength of his name with the people, and with the people, are all suggestive of his renomination. His reports to the Legislature furnish abundant statistics on which to base his claims, but the strongest claim, perhaps, is that a pure and unsullied name would be a tower of strength to the party during the coming Presidential campaign. We are not among those who believe that the Republican party is to-day weaker than it ever was, but we firmly believe that its reverses in many places within the past year were owing, in a great measure, to the nomination of men for office who were so utterly destitute of moral influence as to result in their defeat, as well as the temporary injury of the party who sustained them. The coming campaign will require that good men be nominated for every office of importance in both State and Nation—men whose past acts will bear public scrutiny.

We therefore ask your influence in thus early presenting the name and claims of Col. Campbell; in order that the public press, which is the true exponent of the will of the people, may know whom the people will claim as their choice, and echo back that will to the nominating convention in order that it may act intelligently.

The success of a Presidential candidate in each State depends to a great extent upon the character of the State nominees, and hence we present Col. Campbell's name firmly believing that both his military and civil career as an officer will bear the test of the closest criticism.

It is not our intention at this letter to enter into the details of Col. Campbell's services. They have already borne the ordeal of one campaign, since which time he has added laurels to his chaplet in the department of the land office. We trust we are but reiterating the sentiments of the entire people, when we state that no predecessor in that department ever discharged the duties pertaining to that office with more fidelity and greater success. Honor, then, those to whom honor is due.

"JOHNSTOWN."

January 2, 1868.

Senate Committees.

Hon. Jas. L. Graham, the Speaker of the State Senate has announced the Standing Committees as follows:

Federal Relations—Lowry, McConaughy, Browne of Lawrence, Wallace and McCandless.

Finance—Connell, Worthington, Laudon, Errett and Jackson.

Judiciary General—Shoemaker, McConaughy, Wallace, White and Burnett.

Judiciary Local—Cowles, Stutzman, Fisher, Davis and Stinson.

Banks—Wallace, Cowles and Searight.

Pensions and Gratuities—Fisher, Lowry, Randall, Brown of Northampton, and McIntyre.

Corporations—Ridgeway, Taylor, Brown, of Mercer, Glatz and Nagle.

Banks—Brown of Mercer, Connell, Lowry, Randall, and Brown of Northampton.

Canals and Inland Navigation—Taylor, Shoemaker, Searight, Linderman and Stinson.

Railroads—Coleman, Lowry, Ridgeway, Randall and Errett.

Election Districts—Stutzman, White, Jackson, Billingfelt and McIntyre.

Retrenchment and Reform—Browne of Lawrence; Billingfelt, Errett, Davis and Beck.

Education—Worthington, Browne of Lawrence, Cowles, Brown of Mercer, and Searight.

Agricultural and Domestic Manufactures—Stutzman, Landon, Billingfelt, Glatz, and Shugart.

Military Affairs—White, Taylor, Fisher, McCandless, and Davis.

Roads and Bridges.—Billingfelt, Landon, Taylor, Glatz, and Nagle.

Compare Bills—Jackson, Stutzman, Billingfelt, McCandless and Nagle.

Vice and Immorality—Browne of Lawrence, Worthington, Taylor, Burnett and Landerman.

Private Claims and Damages—Fisher, Stutzman, Billingfelt, Beck and McIntyre.

Library—Worthington, Cowles and Wallace.

Public Printing—Errett, McConaughey, Connell, McCandless and Searight.

Public Buildings—Coleman, Brown of Mercer and Glatz.

New Counties and County Seats—Brown, of Mercer, Shoemaker, Lowry and Searight.

THE House Committee on Elections decided to report in favor of unseating John Young Brown (Democrat) of Kentucky, upon the strength entirely of Brown's written acknowledgement that he did, in 1861, use the following language:

"Not one man or one dollar will Kentucky furnish Lincoln to aid him in his unholy war against the South. If this Northern army shall attempt to cross our borders we will resist it unto death; and if one man shall be found in our Commonwealth to volunteer to join them, he ought and I believe will be shot down before he leaves the State."

Brown is served right.

State Temperence Convention.

A State Temperance Convention will be held in Harrisburg, beginning on Tuesday, the 18th of February, 1868, at ten o'clock, M., and continue as long as it may find business. Notice is given that "every person attending the Convention who has purchased a ticket to Harrisburg at full rates at any station on the Pennsylvania Road, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, or the Northern Central Railway, will receive at the Convention a free return ticket. Return or excursion tickets for one fare will be granted at the time of purchasing at any ticket office on the Reading Railroad, the East Pennsylvania, and the Lebanon Branch, to all persons who travel over these roads to attend the Convention." The Pennsylvania State Temperance Union will hold its annual session in Harrisburg during the week of the Convention, for the election of officers and managers. The report of the managers will be presented, showing the success of the enterprise during the year. Interesting resolutions and plans of action will be presented for discussion, and eloquent speakers will be present to enliven the occasion. All persons at the Convention and others (male and female) will have an opportunity to become members of the State Union, and all its auxiliaries are requested to send delegates to this annual meeting as well as to the Convention.

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ADMINISTERED BY DR. MURRAY, BEAVER, PA., in extracting teeth. I have added to my many other facilities for the successful prosecution of my profession, this invaluable pain-killing agent. All branches of Dentistry performed in the best and most modern style. All work done as cheaply, and fifty per cent. better than at any other Steam Dental Establishment in the State. [my9'66:tf

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CAPT. GILBERT PENDLETON.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 21st.

Having one of Mr. Anderson's new Stoves in use, I can fully endorse Capt. Pendleton's statement.

JOHN H. WHEELER.

Having one of Anderson's new Stoves in use, I can fully endorse the above recommendation.

J. WOODRUFF.

Having one of Mr. Anderson's new Stoves in use, we are fully satisfied with its good qualities in all respects.

JOSEPH LEVIN AND WIFE.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 25th.

Having kept house for a long time, and used a great number of Cook Stoves of different patterns and styles, I consider J. J. Anderson's new Stove, in point of economy in fuel, ready cooking and baking for its size, superior to any we have used, and cheerfully recommend it, believing it will render entire satisfaction.

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The publisher reserves the right to change advertisements from one place in the paper to another, whenever it is desirable to do so.

Advertisements should be handed in before Monday noon to insure insertion in that week's paper.

Executrix's Notice.—Letters testamentary on the estate of ROBERT TOWNSEND, late of New Brighton borough, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DEBORAH TOWNSEND, Ex'rx
dec18'67:6t. New Brighton.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Welton, late of Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will make them known without delay.

J. C. WILSON, Adm'r.
dec18'67:6t. Beaver boro.

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TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING the untold miseries of toothache, and dread of extraction, and you will find that Dr. Chandler & Co. are ready to relieve you by the use of the great pain destroyer—LAUGHING GAS—and make their extraction a source of pleasure, rather than of pain.

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BRIDGE STREET, BRIDGEWATER,

NEW ASSORTMENT MILLINERY WILL BE opened at my old stand, lately occupied by Mr. Gealy, on Thursday, March 14th. I wish to inform my old friends, and as many new ones as will please patronize me, that I am now receiving an entire new lock of Millinery, of the latest Spring Styles, and will be pleased with all early call.

mar6'67:1y. MRS. SAYER.

Coal and Nut Coal for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR THE patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Rochester, Bridgewater, Beaver and surrounding country, that he is still prepared to furnish an excellent article of Coal and Nut Coal, on short notice, either delivered, or at the Bank, on the best of terms. The Bank is located on M'Kinley's land, near Rochester, Pa. Orders left there, or at the Store of Thomas Allison, in Bridgewater, or at the Prothonotary's office in Beaver, will be promptly filled. Capt Seely is Agent, Rochester, Pa.

J. C. MOLTER,
jy17'67:1y. Bridgewater, Pa.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RETIRED FROM the tailoring business, in Bridgewater, Pa., will in the future, devote his whole time and attention to the sale of Howe's Unrivalled Sewing Machines. His warerooms is in the building formerly occupied by himself and Mr. Miller, as a Tailor Shop. These Machines range in price from $65 to $5, and will be delivered in good order to persons purchasing them. An experienced person will accompany each machine sold, and the purchaser will be thoroughly instructed in its use.

He will also keep sewing machine needles, machine oil, silk, thread and all articles needed in sewing, and dispose of them at reasonable rates. Thankful to the public for favors heretofore received, he solicits, in his new business, a continuance of the same.

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"WHERE WILL I BUY IT"

Is a question in the minds of every one as the Holidays approaching, and one of great importance to all, and especially to those who think of making purchases in the line of

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or anything pertaining to it. We would solicit calls from those visiting our city during the Holidays season, to examine our large and well selected stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE,

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In Fallston Beaver County, Pa.

HAVING refitted and enlarged my stock of machinery and tools, and having secured the services of the best of mechanics, I am prepared to warrant all work done to give entire satisfaction. I have on hand different patterns and styles of Emeries, Fire Clay Rolls, and am prepared to make or repair all descriptions of machinery, on reasonable terms.

PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS.

I have all the best plow patterns that suit this market, among which is the "Great Western," which has been the plow of the country for the last fifteen years. There are five sizes of this plow, all of which I manufacture and keep for sale; also "Patent Lever"—right and left—and keep for sale also "Patent Lever"—right and left—"Side Hill," and "Mountain King,"—right and left—"Side Hill," and nearly all the different kinds in use.

COOKING, FRANKLIN AND HEATING STOVES.

Various made several important improvements on the "Climax," by which coal or wood can be supplied without lifting lids, and having two places for pipe, either or both of which can be used at the same time, with a ventilation to the oven, thus having the advantages of a Cooking Stove, Bake oven and Franklin Stove combined. This Stove has been in constant use for twenty years, and many of them after being used for

The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Beaver, Pa., January 22, 1868.

THE election in Allegheny city on Tuesday of last week resulted in favor of the Republican ticket throughout. Efforts were made there, as in Pittsburgh, to divide the Unionists, by bringing out an "independent ticket," but to the honor of the Allegheny Republicans, be it said, they would not be divided.—They treated "independent candidates" as they should always be treated, that is, *defeated* them.

GEN. W. W. IRWIN of this county was elected State Treasurer by the Legislature on the 15th ult. The vote stood Irwin 73; McGrath 58.

In the Republican caucus the vote stood:—Senate—Irwin 17; Mason 2. House—Irwin 42; Mason 7.

We congratulate Gen. Irwin on his success, and have no doubt he will make one of the most popular and efficient Treasurers the State has ever had.

His almost unanimous nomination by the Republican caucus, shows how effectually (!) the Democrats of this county opposed him!

His term of office commences May 1st, and continues one year.

WE announced a week or two ago that George Francis Train had left this country some time before to take charge of the Kingdoms and Principalities of Europe. It is our melancholy duty to announce *now* that immediately after his arrival at Queenstown, England, he was arrested by the authorities and taken into custody on the charge of being an active member of the American wing of the Fenian organization. Until released, we presume the Kingdoms and Principalities before referred to, will tumble about at loose ends.

GOVERNOR JENKINS, the Provisional Executive of Georgia, who was removed last week by Gen. Meade, now admits that in order to prevent the payment of the expenses of the Constitutional Convention now in session in that State, he had the funds in the Treasury removed to New York. Neither the books of the office nor the papers pertaining to it, can anywhere be found. If he was not an impediment to reconstruction, we would like to know what he is! Gen. Meade instead of only removing him from the office of Governor should have taken him into custody and sent him to prison on a charge of larceny. Jenkins and such as he, desire to fill public stations and rule the country, and the Democratic party shrieks "radical tyranny" when their aspirations are opposed.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot in some of the central and eastern counties of this State, for the nomination of Wayne McVeigh Esq., of Chester county for United States Senator in place of Buckalew, whose term expires in 1869. Mr. McVeigh is a Republican in politics, a man of more than average ability, but in our estimation too young and inexperienced for the position named. He is the son-in-law of Surmount this will require a popular candidate against Mr. McVeigh, besides an amount of energy and tact possessed by but few men. The name of Henry Carey of Philadelphia is also presented in the eastern part of the State for the same position, and the newspapers in that section speak very flatteringly of him.

THREE of the Judges of the Supreme Court are relics of the old pro-Slavery era, when to doubt the divinity of slavery was to be excluded from office. They were appointed, like Taney, for their fidelity to the man-owning aristocracy of the South, and have survived in their places on the bench without change in their political sentiments, while the aristocracy which appointed them has been hurled from power, and shivered into a thousand fragments. But they still worship at the ruins of their ancient altars, and call those ruins "the Constitution." They read the Constitution through the spectacles of Calhoun, and find its leading idea to be the sovereignty of the Southern States over the National Government, and of their ancient aristocracy over the Southern States. Two more of the Judges are somewhat mixed in their political views, but their antecedents are with the pro-Slavery element. Suppose the Chief-Justice and his two associates to vote one way; the three antediluvian Justices vote the other, and the other two divide. There is a tie. Suppose the question before them to be whether the legislation of Congress for the reconstruction of the Union and the deliverance of four millions of people from bondage. A single Judge, wavering one way or the other, may sustain the law or destroy it, restore the Union or introduce anarchy that shall involve years of strife and thousands of lives! We all know that the pretense that there is any more constitutional law in the Judge's decision than there was in the act of Congress which he overturned is sheer bosh. It is political bias, and that only, which guides the decision. Why should the political bias of one man overrule the legislative voice of the nation? The vote of three-fourths or two-thirds of the Supreme Court should always have been required to any decision against the constitutionality of an act of Congress.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE number of States have increased so fast within the last few years, that the public generally are unable to 'name them,' and indeed one half of the people are not certain as to the number. There are thirty-seven altogether, as will be seen by the following alphabetically arranged list:

1. Alabama.
2. Arkansas.
3. California.
4. Connecticut.
5. Delaware.
6. Florida.
7. Georgia.
8. Illinois.
9. Indiana.
10. Iowa.
11. Kansas.
12. Kentucky.
13. Louisiana.
14. Maine.
15. Maryland.
16. Massachusetts.
17. Michigan.
18. Minnesota.
19. Mississippi.
20. Missouri.
21. Nebraska.
22. Nevada.
23. New Hampshire.
24. New Jersey.
25. New York.
26. North Carolina.
27. Ohio.
28. Oregon.
29. Pennsylvania.
30. Rhode Island.
31. South Carolina.
32. Tennessee.
33. Texas.
34. Vermont.
35. Virginia.
36. West Virginia.
37. Wisconsin.

SECRETARY STANTON is again duly installed in the War office. After receiving formal notice of the action of the Senate in his case, Mr. Stanton went to the War office, in company with his son, and Gen. Grant not being present at the time, the keys were handed over to him by Gen. Dent, the military aid of the Secretary *ad interim*. The suspended Secretary entered at once upon the duties of his office. At or before this time Gen. Grant sent the President the following note:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY U. S.,
January 14th, 1868.

His Excellency A. Johnson, President U. S.:

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of an official notice received by me last evening of the action of the Senate of the United States in the case of the suspension of the Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.—According to the provisions of section two of an act regulating the tenure of civil officers, my functions as Secretary of War, *ad interim* ceased from the moment of the receipt of the within notice. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT, General.

Since Stanton's restoration to the office again, the President's Washington organs threaten to do this that and the other thing, but it is very likely that a quiet "simmering down" will be the result.

A BILL of considerable importance was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington on last Monday. It provides that three-fourths of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States (instead of a majority as at present) shall be required to decide adversely on the constitutionality of an act of Congress. It has transpired lately that the President and his rebel sympathizers were about to carry a case before the Supreme Court from Mississippi, which, if decided according to programme, would render null and void all the reconstruction acts of Congress. As the Court is now constituted it was fearful that a *majority* of the Judges would render a decision in accordance with the President's wishes; hence this bill requiring *three-fourths* of the members to concur. The bill was passed by the House by a strict party vote, and will likely pass the Senate in a few days.

—The nomination and election of Irwin for State Treasurer has stirred up Mr. Landon, of Bradford county, his Radical opponent, to the boiling point of indignation. He says that the north-western counties have given larger majorities than any other portion of the State, and are not to be slighted in this manner.—*Local.*

"Upon what strong meat doth" Democrats feed? The above we clip from an editorial nearly a quarter of a column in length in last week's *Local*. The whole article is intended to show that "Mr. Landon" is very hostile over his defeat by Gen. Irwin for State Treasurer, and that he promises to split the "radical party" if he is not elected next year. The article has evidently cost the *Local* writer a good deal of time, and "heavy talent" is developed all through it. We therefore dislike to spoil it, by saying that "*Mr. Landon" never has been and probably never will be a candidate for State Treasurer!* This being the case his "boiling point of indignation" is just a little the hardest thing to see imaginable.

POLITICAL circles in Washington are very much agitated. The Stanton difficulty is talked of everywhere and by almost everybody. Scarcely any two persons agree exactly as to the (the President) and the world. Another declares that no agreement of this kind existed or was talked of, and that Grant had forced the President to admit the fact. A third avers that the President will have Grant court martialed for obeying the Senate and in virtue disobeying him, his superior officer; while a fourth retorts that Grant accepted the War office as a *civilian* and not as a *military* officer, and therefore he was not bound by the rules of war in the matter of obedience. A fifth person declares that Grant and Sherman are both opposed to Stanton's being the War Secretary under the circumstances, and have promised the President that their influence should be used to induce him to resign; and a sixth offers proof to show that the "whole thing was done" through an understanding between Grant and Stanton, both of whom desired to "up-trip" the President. Others insist that the President has or is about to issue an order requesting the other departments to hold no official relations with Stanton; and still others declare that the President has the disposition though not the nerve to attempt so desperate an undertaking as this would be. So run the rumors. In the meantime Stanton is as imperturable as ever. He is in his office daily, as usual, attending to all business brought before him. He issues his requisitions on the Treasury Department and they are duly honored. He receives the congratulations of his friends, and listens to their suggestions. He feels that he is the Secretary of War, and that he will be. If he had any doubts on that point one week ago they have been dispelled since; for every Republican member of Congress has joined in a request that he must *not resign*, and intimated that if the President refused to recognize him as Secretary of War, or attempted to eject him from his office, his own impeachment would follow in an hour afterwards. Democratic members of Congress have warned the President of this feeling on the part of the majority, and the warning seems to have had its influence, for A. J. seems to have taken "the matter into consideration," and has "demonstrated not a bit" on the subject for the last four or five days. Stanton has won, and no one appreciates this more fully than does the President himself.

—No sooner had Stanton secured possession of the War office than he repaired to the pay clerk and drew $3,000, as pay for the time he was suspended. This is in perfect keeping with the recognized head of the plunder gang. An ex-M. C., from Perry county—a gentleman of his own party, but rather rough of speech—once to his face called him a "hog," and there is no doubt now that he deserved the term.—*Local.*

"Now look how plain a tale will put this libeler down?"

WAR DEP'T., WASHINGTON CITY,
Jan. 15, 1868.

To the Editor of the Star.

SIR: I have noticed in several newspapers a statement that Mr. Stanton, on assuming the duties of Secretary of War yesterday, appeared at the office of the Pay Clerk and drew his pay, nearly 3,000, for the time he has been suspended from office. The statement is entirely without foundation. Mr. Stanton has not only not applied to draw any pay for the period of his suspension, but has informed me that he does not consider himself entitled to any pay for that period under the Act of Congress. Be pleased to publish this note.

Very respectfully,
JOHN POTTS,
Chief Clerk and Disbursing Clerk, W. D.

Municipal Election in New Brighton.

Our neighbors in New Brighton held their election for Borough officers on Tuesday of last week. Our party friends had the following excellent ticket in the field:

NORTH WARD.

Burgess—Wm S Morlan
Assistant Burgess—C U Meyer
High Constable—Abijah McClain
Council—Samuel Dunbar
John C Calhoon
Andrew Stewart
Auditor—James K Mitchell
Judge of Election—Thomas Morgan
Inspector of Election—C U Meyer
Assessor—Samuel A McGowan
School Director—Samuel Magaw
Constable—Abijah McClain

MIDDLE WARD.

Burgess—Wm S Morlan
Assistant Burgess—C U Meyer
Council—James Edgar
John Price
Mathew Stacy
School Directors—John C Boyle, 2 yrs
Milton Townsend, 3 yrs
Constable—Hiram Reed
Assessor—Josiah Kale
Auditor—Abraham Bently, Jr
Inspector of Election—Ralph Covert
High Constable—Abijah McClain
Judge of Election—Benj. Rush Bradford.

SOUTH WARD.

Burgess—Wm S Morlan
Assistant Burgess—C U Meyer
High Constable—Abijah McClain
Judge of Election—Joseph Alexander
Inspector of Election—G L Eberhart
Assessor—Wm B Lemmon
Constable—Joseph Wrigley
Council—Mathew T. Kennedy
James Thornley
G L Eberhart
Justice of the Peace—Wm B Lemmon
School Directors—Elias H Alexander, 3 yrs
Andrew D Gilliland, 2 yrs
John Corbus, 1 yr
Auditor—Jacob S Winans

This ticket was elected with the exception of one councilman in the north, and also the middle ward.

THE following dispatch was received by the New York *World*:

QUEENSTOWN, January 18, 9:45 A. M.—I have just been arrested by the British Government. I was seized on the Scotia immediately upon her arrival out. I have told the Derby Cabinet that the American ultimatum is the payment of the Alabama claims and release of American citizens, or war.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

The Election of State Treasurer

"JUSTUS," the Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, makes this reference to the election of the State Treasurer on the 15th, and at the same time pays this tribute to the successful candidate, Gen. W. W. Irwin, of this county:

At 12 M. to-day both houses met in joint convention to elect a State Treasurer. The Speaker of the Senate, escorted by George Wilson, of Allegheny, and Levi Maish, of York, followed by the Senators, entered the Hall of the House, and took their seats in front of the Clerk's desk. The Speaker of the Senate called the convention to order.—The Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the Clerk of the House that of the House. All the members of both branches were present, and answered to their names, except Senator Wallace, of Clearfield and Elk. Gen. W. W. Irwin, of Beaver county, received seventy-three votes, and W. V. McGrath fifty-eight votes, giving Gen. Irwin fifteen majority.

This is as it should be. General Irwin is an honest, plain gentlemanly man, who will conduct the business of the State Treasury honestly, impartially, socially, morally, politically or officially.

The Republican party has learned a lesson which the old Democratic party failed to learn when it was in power, namely, that in order to retain power, it must nominate, and elect men of recognized honesty and good character. The present House of Representatives is a decided improvement on the last. The Republicans next year will carry all the close districts, which were lost at the last election, if the present Legislature continues to do as it has commenced.

House Committees.

On last Thursday Speaker Davis announced the following Committees:

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Mann of Potter, McCamant, of Blair; Thorn of Philadelphia; Nicholson, of Beaver; Gallagher, of Westmoreland; Day, of Washington; Webb, of Bradford; Armstrong, of Lancaster; Wilson, of Allegheny; Wharton, of Huntingdon; Herr, of Dauphin; Stranahan, of Erie; Clark, of Philadelphia; Meredith, of Chester; Heilman, of Lebanon; Miller, of Allegheny; Westlake, of Mercer; Jones, of Berks; Linton, of Cambria; Chalfant, of Montcur; Maish, of York.

Judiciary General.—Messrs. Hickman, Strong, Herr, Mann, Clark, of Warren; Reinœhl, Burritt, Jenks, Deise, Craig, Linon.

Judiciary Local.—Messrs. Herr, Webb, Riddle, Ewing, Rea, McJunkin, Reinœhl, Craig, Maish, Bull, Nice.

Municipal Corporations.—Messrs. Thorn, Ford, Beatty, Stranahan, Stokes, Smith, Goodschalk, Foy, Miller of Allegheny, Bergstresser, Mullen, Thomas, Bull, McHenry, Beans, Brobst.

Pensions and Gratuities.—Messrs. Edwards, Westlake, Chamberlain, Ewing, Heilman, Lott, Mann, Meredith, Richards, Beans, Beard, Bossard, Brobst, McMiller, Shively.

Railroads.—Messrs. Wilson of Allegheny, Watt, of Philadelphia, Strang, of Tioga, Adair of Philadelphia, Herr of Dauphin, Reinœhl of Lancaster, Clark of Philadelphia, Ford of Allegheny, Kleckner of Philadelphia, Duncan of Venango, Foy of Philadelphia, McJunkin of Butler, Holgate of Philadelphia, Weller of Somerset, Stokes of Philadelphia, Phillips of Chester, Miller of Allegheny, Jenks of Jefferson, Josephs of Philadelphia, Jones of Berks, Westbrook of Wayne.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Nicholson, Hickman, Thorn, Strong, Mann, Herr Armstrong, Meredith, Riddle, Stranahan, Chalfant, Fogel, Heltzel, Hottenstein, Witham.

Iron and Coal Companies.—Messrs. McCamant, Adaire, Beatty, Watt, Jackson, Hong, McJunkin, Subers, Steacy, Wharton, Josephs, Fogel, Mullen, Michael, Nice, Meek.

Mining and Manufacturing Companies.—Messrs. Clark of Philadelphia, Foy, McJunkin, Gordon, Edwards, Rea, Godshalk, Riddle, Holgate, Phillips, Josephs, Roush, Mullen, Michael, Kerns, Bossard.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries.—Messrs, Gordon, Day, Rea, Robinson, Edwards, Holgate, Hong, Bergstresser, Leedom, Boyd, Goundie, Hottenstein, Kase, McCullough, McKinstry.

Education.—Messrs. Day, Armstrong, Nicholson, Wharton, Foy, Espy, Richards, Beatty, Bergstresser, Boyd, Craig, Chalfant, Beans, McCormick, Glass.

Corporations.—Messrs. Watt, Gordon, Adaire, Burritt, Smith, Subers, Steacy, Westlake, Leedom, Hong, Whaton, Stokes, Rea, Kleckner, Lott, Holgate, Beckert, Deise, McGinnis, Mullen, Beard.

Counties and Townships.—Messrs. Clark, of Warren, Kleckner, Strang, Webb, Espy, Smith, Reinœhl, Gallagher, Adaire, Clark, of Philadelphia, Josephs, Westbrook, Lawshe, Daley, Brennan.

Election Districts.—Messrs. Westlake, Chamberlain, Heilman, Richards, Robinson, Bergstresser, Meredith, Weller, Phelan, Shively, Winger, Brobst, Cornman, Miller, of Huntingdon, Bull.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Stranahan, Richards, Chamberlain, Edwards, Goedshalk, Phillips Robinson, Lott, Espy, Boyd, Cornman, Creitz, Eschback, Gounde, Heltzell, Kase.

Vice and Immorality.—Messrs. Chamberlain, Nicholson, Hale, Mann, Robinson, Phelan, Hottenstein, Eschback, Creitz.

Printing.—Messrs. Ford, Thorn, Stacey, Meck, Witham.

Military.—Messrs. Gallagher, Clark, of Philadelphia, Jackson, Day, Gordon, Duncan, Goodshalk, Espy, Beatty, Burritt, Beckert, Linton, Roush, McCamey, Stout.

Divorces.—Messrs. Webb, Burnet, Foy, McCamant, Beckert, Clark, of Warren, Hong, Duncan, Watt, Daley, Roush, Playford, Bull, Witham, Shively,

Claims.—Messrs. Jackson, Duncan, Ewing, Ford, Miller, Leedom, Lott, McCamant, Westlake, Beckert, McChesney Brennan, Heltzel, McMiller, Miller, of Huntingdon.

Accounts.—Messrs. Stacey, Webb, Stokes, Day, Armstrong, Clark, of Warren, Edwards, Jackson, Ewing, Phelan, Winger, McCullough, Stout, Kerns, Kase.

Passenger Railways.—Messrs. Adair, Smith, Hong, Ford, Watt, Stokes, Steacy, Holgate, Kleckner, McGinnis, Mullen, Thomas, Daley, Witham, Lawshe.

Banks.—Messrs. Ewing, Jackson, Leedom, Lott, Subers, Weller, Beatty, Rea, Gordon, Smith, Fogel, Playford, Meek, McCormick, Miller of Huntingdon.

The New Reconstruction Bill.

The Reconstruction Committee have agreed upon the following bill:

Be it enacted, &c., That in Virgina, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Arkansas, the civil State governments in said States respectively, shall not be recognized as valid or legal State governments, either by the executive or judicial power or authority of the United States.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That for the speedy enforcement of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for a more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and the several acts supplementary thereto, the General of the Army of the United States is hereby authorized and required to enjoin by special orders upon all officers in command within the several military departments within said States, the performance of the acts authorized by several laws above recited, and to remove by his order from command all or any of said commanders and detail other officers of said army not below the rank of colonel, to perform all duties and exercise all the powers authorized by said several acts, to the end that the people of said several States, may speedily recognize civil governments, republican in form, in said several States, and be restored to political power in the Union.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the General of the Army is authorized to remove any or all civil officers now acting under the several provisional governments within said several disorganized States, and appoint others to discharge the duties pertaining to their respective offices, and may do any or all acts which by said several laws above mentioned are authorized to be done by the several commanders of military departments within said States; and so much of said acts or any act as authorizes the President to detail military commanders to said military departments, or to remove any officers which may be detailed as herein provided, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for the President of the United States to order any part of the army or navy of the United States to resist by force of arms the authority of either of said said provisional governments in said disorganized States, to oppose or obstruct the authority of the United States, as provided in this act and the acts to which this is supplementary.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That any interference by any person with intent to prevent by force the execution of the orders of the General of the Army, made in pursuance of this act and the acts aforesaid, shall be held to be a high misdemeanor, and the party guilty thereof shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding $5,000, and imprisoned not exceeding two years.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That so much

Revenue Frauds.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Report for 1867 states that the amount of tax received from cigars was $3,666,184. This would pay the tax on 732,200,000 cigars. Prior to 1867 the tax on cigars was $10, and in 1867 it was only $5. The returns prove that the tax was collected upon *much larger number* of cigars than when the tax was $10. Now all this proves that a high tax or rather *an exorbitant* tax is a bid for frauds, and the $10 tax on cigars was a standing premium for swindling. Under an exorbitant tax it pays the manufacturer to steal, and the law thus encourages and fosters a spirit of dishonesty, that otherwise under a judicious tax, would to a great degree not be awakened. Now suppose that only two manufacturers—and this is perhaps far below the average—out of ten cheated the government last year, we may then estimate that 1,000,000,000 cigars were consumed in the United States. Now compare this *actual* number consumed with the number on which tax was collected to wit: 732,200,000 and the fraud in the matter of cigars is appalling. The difference however between the number of gallons of whiskey manufactured, and the number upon which tax is collected casts the cigar fraud in the shade, the tax being collected on only from 8 to 10 gallons out of every hundred. Thus we see that the reduction of the tax on cigars from from $10 to $5 brought much more revenue than under the exorbitant tax, and so it will be when the tax on whiskey, which is exorbitant beyond all measure, is reduced to a judicious and common sense amount. Whenever the premium which the $2 per gallon now offers for fraud is removed then more tax will be collected and the Treasury will gain thereby.—*Wash. Reporter.*

Connecticut for Grant.

The following is the resolution adopted by the Connecticut Republican State Convention held on the 15th inst.:

Resolved, That on behalf of the loyal people of Connecticut, we do hereby present as our and their first choice for next President of the United States, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. That we recognize in him the not only gallant soldier who led our armies to victory and maintained the Union in its integrity, but also the wise statesman, true to the interests of the people, daily striving to reduce the public expenditure, more solicitous for the permanent prosperity of the country than for personal or party success—while at the same time he stands pledged by his recorded sentiments and historic deeds to secure and maintain on enduring foundations the principles of the loyal men of the nation who sustained the Government and the honor of our flag against treason and armed rebellion.

A Declining Star.

Vallandigham, though he was the embodiment of the principles and policy of the Democratic party during the rebellion, and "the bright particular star" at Chicago, when the war was declared a failure by that party, seems to have been deserted by it now, when he seeks becoming recognition for his fidelity. His last attempt to secure the United States Senatorship has proved a failure, and he is thrown out of the ring, covered with mortification as well as defeat. The party has found a man in Mr. Thurman who has satisfied its leaders that he is more heartily a rebel, and more thoroughly a Copperhead than Vallandigham dare to be. To establish this point a Mr. Christy, who is engaged in an effort to upset Vallandigham, says that while Vallandigham was joining with Lincoln in his crusade against State sovereignty, Thurman was taking good care of unfortunate Confederates at Camp Chase. This circumstance may defeat the great martyr and secure success to one who would have been a martyr if he had had the courage. The issue in Ohio is flattering to the loyalty and patriotism of the State. They all ought to be proud of it.—*Har. Tel.*

Daring Robbery—Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Stolen—Benninghoff, Oil Millionaire, the Victim.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO COMMERCIAL.

PIONEER, PA., January 16, 1868.

The house of John Benninghoff on Benninghoff Hill, was entered about half-past seven o'clock this evening, by four men disguised by handkerchiefs over their faces, and robbed of over two hundred thousand dollars—forty thousand dollars in bonds, and the balance in currency. They presented revolvers at the heads of the inmates, when they proceeded to tie Mr. John Benninghoff, his wife, and two sons, and also a hired man and girl. Taking the keys from Mr. Benninghoff, they entered the safe and extracted the above amount, after which they sat down, and waited half an hour for the return of Mr. Joseph Benninghoff, another son, who was absent, and who had in the house a patent burglar safe, containing a large amount. He did not return until they had left, taking with them three horses and a cutter. B.

Soldiers' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—The Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention to-day elected Gen. Logan, of Illinois, as Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. Owen, of Philadelphia for Senior Vice Commander. Two hundred and forty thousand are represented by the delegates now here.

The National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic met in mass convention last night. Gen. Sickles occupied the chair. The Committee on Resolutions, consisted of Gen. Hulburt, of Illinois; Gen. Nathan Kimball, of Indiana; Gen. James B. McKean, of New York; Gen. B. Halstead, of New Jersey, and Major Clayton McMichael, reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the veteran soldiers and sailors are as steadfast now as ever to the Union and flag, and fully recognize the claims U. S. Grant, General of the Army of the United States, to the confidence of the people, and recommend him for the President of the United States, in implicit confidence that the victories won under his guidance in war will be fully carried out by him in peace, in such measures as shall secure full fruits of ous exertions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE. Enquire at Prothonotary's office.
jan22'68:3t.

Executor's Notice.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Nevin, dec'd., late of Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. B. EDIE, Allegheny City.
JAS. M. WALLACE, Hopewell tp.
Jan22'67:6t. Executors.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, NO. 168 NOV. TERM, 1867.

In the matter of the application of the "Rochester Building Association No. 1," for a charter of incorporation.

And now, Nov. 19, 1867, Application presented, whereupon the Court having examined the accompanying Constitution, and being of opinion that it contains nothing contrary to law, directed said instrument to be filed in the Prothonotary's office, and order publication according to law; and unless cause be shown to the contrary, the aforesaid Charter of incorporation will be granted by Court at the next Term.
JOHN CAUGHEY,
Prothonotary.
Jan22'67.

AGENTS WANTED, for two of the best selling subscription books ever published. One entitled "*Mysteries of the Neapolitan Convents*," by an Ex-Benedictine Nun, a true account of the inner life of the convents—the most thrilling and interesting work before the public. The other entitled "The Cottage Cyclopedia," a gem of intellectual wealth, and wanted in every family; complete in one large octavo volume of over 1,000 pages, illustrated. Send for circular of terms, which are very liberal.
A. S. HALE & CO., Hartford, Conn.

Notice.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, 9th day of October, 1867.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of D. C. Meade, of Smith's Ferry, in the County of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the said District Court
R. H. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between William Orr and Geo. W. Dawson, in the business of Merchandising, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, George W. Dawson retiring from said firm.

All persons indebted to said partnership, are requested to call immediately and settle the same with William Orr, who will likewise settle all demands on said firm.
WILLIAM ORR.
GEO. W. DAWSON.
Beaver, Jan. 17th, 1867.—jan17'68:3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will expose to sale at public out-cry, on the premises, on
THURSDAY, February 20th, 1868,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the following described parcels of land, part of the estate of Charles Stone, late of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd., viz: No. 1. All that lot of ground situate in the Borough of Beaver, in the county aforesaid, numbered 9, in the general plan of out lots adjoining said Town, bounded north by Wolf Lane, east by lot No. 10, south by lots Nos. 2 and 3, and west by lot No. 8, containing about 10 acres—about one-half of said lot cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance a beautiful grove.—Improvements a good two story brick house, with cellar underneath, four rooms on each floor, and brick kitchen attached 14½ stories, a good barn about 40 by 70 feet, coal house, wash house, &c., a good well and cistern on premises, a variety of fruit trees, apples peaches, &c. This is a very desirable, property pleasantly located, with abeautiful view of the surrounding villages, the Ohio River, Railroads, &c., convenient to churches, schools, Railroad Stations, &c. No. 2, Also, the undivided two-thirds of a certain lot situate in the village of Sharon in said county, bounded by lots formerly of M. T. C. Gould and George Holdship, the public street and the Big Beaver Creek.
TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court, balance in two equal annual instalments from that date with interest, and to be secured by Judgment bond, or a bond and mortgage. The purchasers to pay all expenses of preparing deeds, mortgages, &c., and stamps requisite for same. For further information inquire of the undersigned, whose residence adjoins the premises first above described.
D. H. STONE,
Ex'r. of last will of Chas. Stone, dec'd.
jan22'68:3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will expose to sale, by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on
SATURDAY, February 22d, 1868,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate of the heirs of Mark Clark, late of North Sewickley township, in said county of Beaver, dec'd., situate in said township of North Sewickly, viz: All the undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land, bounded on the north by Connequessing Creek, on the east by lands of Mrs. Ann Clark, on the south by lands of S. C. Clow and others, and on the west by lands of Amariah Hazen, containing about 55 acres, about 45 acres cleared, and on which is a small dwelling house, and other improvements.
TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court, the balance in two equal annual instalments from that date with interest from same time, and to be secured by Judgment bond, or bond and mortgage. All expense of preparing deed, stamping deeds and bonds, to be paid by the purchaser. For further information, inquire of Mrs. Malvina Fitzsimmons, on the premises, or the undersigned, Wurtemburg, Lawrence county, Pa.
JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM,
Gardian of Jane & Mary Clark.

Also, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms as above mentioned, I will expose to sale my interest in the above described premises, being the other undivided one-half of the same. Thus enabling any party desiring to purchase, to acquire title to the entire premises.
jan22'68:3t. MALVINA FITZSIMMONS.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Beaver county, I will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, first below described, on
TUESDAY, February 25th, 1868,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the following described parcels or lots of land part of the estate of Charles Stone, late of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd., viz: No. 1. All that lot of ground situate in the Borough of Beaver, in the county aforesaid, numbered 9, in the general plan of out lots adjoining said Town, bounded north by Wolf Lane, east by lot No. 10, south by lots Nos. 2 and 3, and west by lot No. 8, containing about 10 acres—about one-half of said lot cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance a beautiful grove.—Improvements a good two story brick house, with cellar underneath, four rooms on each floor, and brick kitchen attached 14½ stories, a good barn about 40 by 70 feet, coal house, wash house, &c., a good well and cistern on premises, a variety of fruit trees, apples peaches, &c. This is a very desirable, property pleasantly located, with abeautiful view of the surrounding villages, the Ohio River, Railroads, &c., convenient to churches, schools, Railroad Stations, &c. No. 2, Also, the undivided two-thirds of a certain lot situate in the village of Sharon in said county, bounded by lots formerly of M. T. C. Gould and George Holdship, the public street and the Big Beaver Creek.
TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Court, balance in two equal annual instalments from that date with interest, and to be secured by Judgment bond, or a bond and mortgage. The purchasers to pay all expenses of preparing deeds, mortgages, &c., and stamps requisite for same. For further information inquire of the undersigned, whose residence adjoins the premises first above described.
D. H. STONE,
Ex'r. of last will of Chas. Stone, dec'd.
jan22'68:3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Beaver county, I will expose to sale by public vendue or out-cry, on the premises, on
THURSDAY February 20th, 1868,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property, of the late James Jameson, Esq., deceased:

1. All that certain parcel or lot of land situate in the Township of Greene, in the county aforesaid, bounded on the north and west by lands of Jacob H. Diehl, and on the east and south by lands of William Laughlin, containing about 6 acres, all cleared and in good state of cultivation. A small dwelling house, &c., on premises. These premises are on the road leading from Georgetown to Greene, and about ¼ mile from the Borough of Georgetown, bounded north by lot No. 53, east by spring alley, south by cherry lane and west by Market street, being about 60 by 180 feet with old dwelling house thereon.
TERMS.—One third of the purchase money in hand on confirmation of the sale by the Court, balance in two equal annual payments from that date, with interest from same time. Purchaser to pay all expenses of preparing deed, and bond and mortgage to secure balance of purchase money, and stamps for same. For further information inquire of the undersigned at Georgetown, Beaver County, Pa.
ELIZABETH JAMESON,
Jan22'68:3t. Admr'x. of James Jameson, dec'd.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE HIS House and lot situate on third street in the Borough of Beaver. The property is eligibly situated for public business, formerly occupied by John Shaffer as a tavern stand, and now in the occupation of J. C. Wilson. The house is large and roomy; has five (5) rooms and a kitchen on the lower floor, besides a store room attached with shelving and counter all complete, and a well finished room above as 1d store room. And there also four rooms on the second story of the dwelling; the garret is finished and well calculated for bed rooms; hall through the house with continuous stair railing to the garret; good stabling, cob house, grain house, fruit trees, &c. The lot is 66 feet front by 300 feet back. For particulars call with J. C. Wilson on the premises, or the subscriber.
Jan22'68:3t. THOMAS WALTERS.

BOUNTY ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bounty fund of Moon township, Beaver county, Penn'a.

Total indebtedness of the Township, per settlement of J. R. Lafferty and G. W. Shrodes, Auditors, March 14, 1866. $9985,45

Due as follows, viz: to holders of bonds issued by John Davis and W. C. Fisher, supervisors, $9815,41
To said Davis and Fisher, supervisors, 170,04—9985,45

Incurred as follows: for men put into the service, "call of July, 1864, 15 men at $300," 4500,00
"Supplementary order July 1864, 1 man," 300,00
"Call of Dec. 1864, 15 men at $335,41," 5031,15
For services of supervisors, stamps, printing, counsel fees, traveling expenses, discount, &c., 156,30—9986,45

CONTRA.

Tax—1st levy of 1865 duplicate. (C. Johnston, collector,) 2031,02
Exonerations $152,94, col. fees $40,02, outstanding, 148,38, 341,04—1690,98

2d levy 1865, duplicate, (D. Figley, collector,) 1209,41
Exonerations $33,59, collectors fees $24,19, 57,78—1151,63

Levy of 1866, duplicate, (W. Uselton, collector,) 3979,99
Exonerations $364,51, col. fees, $71,55, outstanding, $286,37, 722,46—3257,46

Amount rec'd. from collectors, 5698,17
Treas. fees $28,64, blank book, $1,50, discount $4,00, 34,34

Net am't. applicable to indebtedness, 5553,83
Debts, bonds, &c., paid, 5550,67—5578,67
Balance in hands of Treasurers, 85,16
Balance of indebtedness, without interest, 4407,78
This on the basis of the indebtedness shown by the former Board of Auditors as above stated, but to this must be added money borrowed by the aforesaid supervisors, but not embraced in said settlement, viz: Wm. Elliott $25, T. Morris $25, D. Springer $100, 150,00
Entire indebtedness so far as known (without interest), 4558,78
Add interest, estimated at 750,00
Total indebtedness, 5308,78
Assets to meet same, balance due from C. Johnston, Col., 148,38
W. Uselton, Collector, 286,37
Balance in Treasury, 85,16—519,91
Balance unprovided for, April 22d, 1867, $4788,87

A true exhibit of the Bounty fund of said township, as it stood April 22d, 1867, so far as the data within our reach enables us to present it. But we do not assert its absolute correctness, since it is found the settlement by the former Board, does not present the true indebtedness of the township, at its date, and we are unable to find any record or minute of the Board of Supervisors issuing the bonds, showing their true date, when interest begins to run, or of the issuing of warrents, or on what account they were issued. Nor could the requisite information be obtained from those issuing the same. As to any other alleged errors in said former settlement, or discrepencies between the same and the records of the Provost Mars halls Office, as to the number of men put into service, &c., we deem it outside our duties now to investigate them.

ROBT. COOPER.
JAMES W. JOHNSTON, } Auditors.

Polly Bouton vs. James

The Beaver Argus.

BEAVER, JANUARY 22, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The ARGUS has now a larger circulation than any paper published in the county. Advertisers will promote their own interests by bearing this in mind.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

TIME.	3w.	6w.	3m.	6m.	1y.
One square—10 lines	$2 00	$3 00	$5 00	$8 00	10 00
Two squares	3 50	5 00	7 00	10 00	15 00
Three squares	5 00	6 00	9 00	11 00	18 00
Four squares	6 00	8 00	10 50	15 00	21 00
One-fourth column	7 00	10 00	12 50	16 50	25 00
One-half column	10 00	14 00	17 00	25 00	40 00
One column	20 00	25 00	30 00	40 00	75 00

Administrators' and Executors' Notices $3 00

Special Notices, per line 10

☞ Payments to be made Quarterly, except Transient Advertising, which must be paid in Advance.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending on the 18th of January, 1868:

	7. A. M.	2. P. M.	9 P. M.
January 12,	9 deg.	19 deg.	10 deg.
" 13,	11 deg.	24 deg.	11 deg.
" 14,	12 deg.	27 deg.	24 deg.
" 15,	26 deg.	36 deg.	25 deg.
" 16,	12 deg.	34 deg.	22 deg.
" 17,	15 deg.	23 deg.	17 deg.
" 18,	17 deg.	22 deg.	23 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Louisa Patterson, of Sharon, this county, is authorized to act as agent for the *Argus*.

Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, is the authorized agent for THE ARGUS in that city.

New Advertisements.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear for the first time in THE ARGUS to-day:

☞ The Blue-Coats—Jones Bro's. & Co.
☞ Notice—Oatman & Co.
☞ Dissolution—Orr & Dawson.
☞ Orphans' C. Sale—J. McLaughlin.
☞ Orphans' C. Sale—J. Cunningham.
☞ Orphans' C. Sale—D. H. Stone.
☞ Orphans' C. Sale—Elizabeth Jameson.
☞ Orphans' C. Sale—J. C. Wilson.
☞ Legal Notice—John Caughey.
☞ Valuable Property for Sale—Thos. Walters.
☞ Lamps, Glass ware, &c.—J. P. Smith & Co.
☞ Ex'rs. Notice—Est. of John Nevin, dec'd.
☞ Legal Notice—John Caughey.
☞ Agents Wanted—A. S. Hall & Co.
☞ Wholesale Druggists—R. W. & W. J. Snodgrass.
☞ Notice—B. B. Chamberlin.
☞ Special Notice—R. A. Wilson.
☞ Bounty Account.—Moon Township.
☞ Horse For Sale—John Caughey.

Public Documents.—We are under obligations to Governor Geary, Auditor General Hartranft, Surveyor General Campbell, Senator Taylor, Representa the Nicholson and others at Harrisburg, for valuable public documents.

Miss Maggie M., daughter of Dr. S. M. Ross of Darlington, reports 212 buttons from different persons, on her string. This places her ahead of all who have yet reported.

An Additional Notary Public.—Hon. Thos. Nicholson, our member in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on the 14th inst. offered a bill authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public at Smith's Ferry, in this county.

Broke Through.—A boy, whose name we were unable to learn, while skating on the ice near Stones' Point, broke through, and was assisted in getting out by a gentleman who happened to be passing along the bank at that time.

Snow.—*On last Monday night* snow fell here to the depth of 10 or 12 inches. The roads were in good condition at the time the snow fell, so the prospect for good sleighing is excellent. Long may it continue.

Selecting Jurors.—The two Jury Commissioners, assisted by the President Judge of this District selected the *Jurors for this county for the ensuing year* last week. It required about three days to complete the job. The number selected was 320.

County Auditors.—The Auditors of the county concluded their annual labors on Tuesday evening of last week. They were in session for about ten days. Those with whom they have been brought into contact, officially, speak highly of their business qualifications, and their zeal in the discharge of their public duties. They are named as follows: H. J. Marshall, J. F. McMillen and G. K. Shannon.

A Large Hog.—Mr. Thomas Ferguson of Pulaski township, killed a hog of his own raising about two weeks ago, which, when dressed, weighed 505 pounds. It was of the Chester White breed, and when killed was but eighteen months of age. Who can beat this in our county?

Gone Into Office.—Capt. Barnes, the gentleman elected County Treasurer by the Republican party of this county has assumed the responsibilities of that office, assisted by Mr. John R. Eakin, known to many of the citizens of this county, as an honest, upright and expert business man.

A Ferry over the Ohio River.—We notice that Mr. Nicholson, our representative in the State Legislature, introduced a bill a few days ago, in that body, for the establishment of a ferry across the Ohio River, at Vanport, in this county. A petition numerously signed, was forwarded to him, *requesting* the proposed legislation.

Select School.—Prof. B. B. Lakin, who was Principal of our Public School during the term which closed some two weeks ago, opened a select school in this place on last Monday. At the opening, some 90 pupils were in attendance. He is assisted by Miss M. E. Tucker. Mr. Lakin and Miss Tucker are both experienced teachers, and we have no doubt but they will conduct their school to the advantage of the school, are and to the satisfaction of their patrons.

Bank Directors Elected.—The Pittsburgh Banks held their annual election for Directors last week in that city. Three Beaver county men, we notice were selected to serve in that capacity: J. F. Dravo, and J. V. McDonald were chosen for Directors of the Tradesmen's National Bank, and B. R. Bradford was elected a Director of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank.

Illness of Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence.—Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, our Representative in Congress, has been quite unwell at Washington for some time past. His illness was of such a character as to prevent his visiting his family during the holiday adjournment of Congress. He has been suffering from a bronchial affection. The Washington *Reporter* in referring to his illness says: Mr. Lawrence was completely prostrated by this sickness, and his correspondents whose letters have not been attended to or favored with answers, will thus understand the cause. As he has not yet recovered it would be well for correspondents to defer their business with him until he recovers his health, which we are glad to learn, from the Washington *Chronicle*, his friends hope will be soon.

Adjourned Court.—The following is a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the Adjourned Court, held on the 14th inst.

William Reno vs. John Wiley—Exceptions to, Sur's inquisition—the Court set aside inquisition, with leave to issue an alias fi. fa.

James Bindas, et. al. use of Thos. Bradford's Executor. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened—submitted by counsel without argument.

George Stewart vs. Aaron P. Smith—appeal from taxation of costs—referred back to Prothonotary, with instructions to strike off all costs where duplicated.

Samuel Pierrell vs. Thos. Neill, jr.—motion for new trial. New trial granted.

Exceptions to report of Auditors in the matter of the distribution of the estate of Alexander McKenzie, dec'd. Upon argument, the case recommitted to Auditors, with instructions to investigate the claim of John Cameron, and others, of Defiance, Ohio. Testimony to be closed on or before the first Monday of March, and report to be made at March Term.

A Model Conductor.—An interesting little incident occurred last Wednesday on the noon Express train westward, between Enon Valley and Columbiana. It became necessary for the male passengers to leave one of the coaches rather suddenly, when a woman was delivered of a healthy "Girl Baby." On the arrival of the train at Columbiana, Conductor Morris placed the lady and the little stranger under the care of Doctor Metzger, and at last accounts they were doing as well as could be expected. The lady was on her way to join her husband Lieut. Oleman, of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, at Fort Riley, at which place he will likely hear with some surprise of this interesting little affair.

Conductor Morris did all that a humane and considerate gentleman in his position could do under the circumstances for the comfort of his passengers, and is undoubtedly competent to run a passenger train under almost any circumstances.—*Salem Journal.*

Died in the Lord.

On the morning of the 11th of January, 1868, in his 75th year, Brother ROMELIUS L. BAKER, in full trust in the all-sufficient merits of his dear Saviour, Jesus Christ, whom he loved unswervingly with his whole heart, and whom, in the person of his brethren, ever since the founding of the Society in 1805, he served unto death with unspotted fidelity.

Since the lamented departure of GEORGE RAPP, the beloved Founder of the Harmony Society, in 1847, he was Presiding Elder, the principal Trustee, and the Religious Leader and Speaker of the said Community.

He is now succeeded by Brother JACOB HENRICI, who is about 10 years his junior, and who, since 1832, has been closely associated with him in similar offices, and who under Father RAPP's and his guidance, was initiated into the business of the Society.

As his fellow Trustee, there was this day elected Brother JONATHAN LENZ, who was born in the Society in 1807, was raised by the same, and which he always served most faithfully, and by which he was elected in 1847 a member of the Council of Elders, in which capacity he has served ever since with fidelity.

The general business of the Society, will therefore henceforward be done in the name of HENRICI and LENZ, Trustees; and all Deeds and similar documents will be executed and signed in the names of JACOB HENRICI and JONATHAN LENZ, Trustees, in conformity to the Articles of Association, duly recorded in Beaver Co., Pa.

JACOB HENRICI,
JONATHAN LENZ,
Trustees.

Economy, January 13, 1868.

Horrible if True.—The Stark County(O.) *Democrat* says it is an undisputed and established fact that a young lady aged sixteen years named Anna Brown residing at Mr. Tipton's on Walnut street, Canton, has a snake, worm, or some such thing in her stomach. Its head has been seen in her mouth a number of times, by many people, and on Sunday, the 29th ult., by twenty or thirty, when for a brief time it was out as far as the lips. Dr. Nieschang, the attending physician, was about to grasp it, when a movement of the girl, who was in a spasm, prevented, and the opportunity was lost. The Doctor thinks it is of the tape species, and very long, probably twenty yards. The girl, for some seven years, has been afflicted with spasms of a severe character. By laying the hands on her stomach at times, its terrible motions and contortions can be easily felt. The head of the snake, or worm is quite black. The usual time for it to make its appearance is about six o'clock in the evening. People are constantly coming and going, amounting to several hundred a day. Mr. Tipton is compelled to fasten the door and request people to go away. Doctor Nieschang has confidence that he will succeed in relieving the girl of her disagreeable customer. This singular case has created great excitement among the citizens of Canton during the past week.

Public Lectures.—It is known to most of our readers that the M. E. Sabbath School of this place made arrangements some time ago for the delivery of a course of lectures for the benefit of the school. The number of the lectures is five. The first one of the series was delivered on last Tuesday evening in the M. E. Church, by Rev. Hiram Miller, who read a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject: "God in History." Its reading required about an hour and a half of time, and richly repaid those who were present to hear it.

Those of our readers who get the *Argus* this week on Tuesday evening (the evening before publication day,) are informed that Rev. A. B. Bradford will deliver the second lecture in the M. E. Church, this evening (Tuesday). Mr. Bradford is a man of more than ordinary ability, a fine orator, and is generally very successful in making his hearers understand exactly what he means. Go and hear him if in your power to do so. His subject: "The politics of the Bible," will be well handled, we have no doubt.

The Lady's Friend, for February.—A beautiful steel engraving, representing the hiding of Moses in the bulrushes, opens this number of the "Queen of the monthlies." It is a very fine picture indeed.—The double Steel Fashion Plate is as refined and elegant as usual. Then we have two pretty damsels peeping through the curtains on St. Valentine's day in the morning—and also a fine engraving of "The Meteoric Shower at Sea." The engravings of the Fashions, Patterns, Fancy Work, &c., are numerous and excellent. The music this month is the popular song, "Paddle Your own Canoe." The literary matter is "The Romance of an Old Maid;" "A Dead man's Rule," by Elizabeth Prescott; "Little Feet," by Florence Percy; "Disillusion;" "Some Things Mrs. Shrimp Saw," by Frances Lee; "Jean Clifton's Letters," by Bella F. Burton; "Friendships of Sisters," &c.; Editorials, &c.

The publishers are still sending the December number, which is a very beautiful one, *free* to all *New Subscribers for 1868.*

Other great inducements in the way of Premiums, &c., are promised to subscribers, *and our readers should send for a sample copy, containing all these liberal offers.* Sample copies will be sent for fifteen cents.

Price (with engraving) $2 50 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) $6.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of that popular weekly The Saturday Evening Post (and one engraving), $4.00. Address Deacon & Peaterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Filling the Ice Houses.—We notice with pleasure that our citizens generally, have gone earnestly to the work of filling their ice houses. There are quite a number of these "cold places" in Beaver, and if they are all filled, we certainly will not want for ice water next summer. We understand that they are getting the ice at the Beaver Creek, where it is very good, and easy to get at, and of course very plenty. To those who have not yet commenced to fill their ice houses we would say, "go at it," for you will find no better time.

Fine Corn.—We are under obligations to Thos. Ferguson, Esq., of Pulaski township, for a half bushel of very fine, large ears of corn. Mr. F. raised it from seed obtained at the Patent Office at Washington. Out of the half bushel of cars presented to us but few were less than ten inches in length, and quite a number of them reached twelve inches. Most of the cars had seventeen rows of corn around them. Mr. Ferguson will please accept our thanks.

New Advertisements.—Our readers will have to bear with us this week and probably for some time to come. Our advertising patronage is quite heavy at the present time. We cannot if we would avoid this. When the throng is over we shall give them the customary amount of reading matter again.

MARRIED.

McFARLAND—POWELL—On the 25th of Dec. 1867, by R. McKeage, Esq., Mr. Joseph McFarland to Miss Hannah Powell, all of Beaver county, Pa.

DIED.

SINGLETON—On the 5th of January, 1868, at Carbondale, Illinois, Mr. Henry H. Singleton, formerly of Beaver county, Pa., aged about 75 years.

BAKER—On Monday morning, Jan. 13th 1868, Birdie Nicholson, youngest daughter of Samuel F. and Jennie Baker, of New Sewickly Tp., Beaver Co., aged 3 years and 10 days.

"Her soul has taken its flight
To mansions of glory above,
To mingle with angels of light,
And dwell in the kingdom of love.

Then let us forbear to complain,
That "she is now gone from our sight,"
For soon we'll behold our Birdie again,
With new and redoubled delight."

L.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In the last issue of the *Local*, its "martyr" editor complains wofully of the treatment he has received at the hands of the "radicals." Among other grave things (!) which he says they have done he mentions the following:

"A Radical organ in Ohio was employed to assail in a most scurrilous manner our private character, the edition of the paper containing the filthy attack being circulated exclusively in Beaver county and never seeing the light in the Ohio county in which it was published and where we have been personally and intimately know for the past eighteen years."

A word of explanation is necessary here. The editor of the *Local* some six weeks ago made the lowest and most obscene attack upon the editor of this "Ohio" paper I ever read. In fact his attack was so filthy that the paper containing it was thrown out of the houses of nearly all the respectable families of this county who were taking it. This paper was sent to the "Ohio" editor, by Odell, and marked copies sent to many persons in the county in which he lived. The "Ohio" editor replied, and he did it in such a manner that "silenced" Odell's little battery in less than no time. He detailed items in Odell's "civil and military history" that were truly graphic. Odell "dropped him like a hot potato," and never deigned a reply to what he said. He got his fill of the "Ohio" editor at the outset, and his attempts now to show that the "radicals" of this county had anything to do with the quarrel is as absurd as his prison complainings were ridiculous. He sought the fight with the Noble county editor himself, as the files of his paper show, and that he got "terribly whaled" in the first round is a fact too clear to be disputed by any one. As to whether Odell's "civil and military history" was published in the regular edition of the Noble County *Republican*, or whether it appeared only in the copies sent to this county, I am unable to say. Odell's word is no proof either way. A man (!) that has been convicted of lying two or three times by a "Jury of his countrymen" would not hesitate long before saying just what suited his purpose.—He to talk about being attacked in a "scurrilous" manner when his own sheet is filled with *nothing but scurrilous attacks upon others* is in keeping with all he does or says. He has neither modesty nor good sense.

QUI VIVE.

Soldiers' Orphans.

EDITOR ARGUS: I have frequently seen notices in your paper of the Orphan's School at Phillipsburgh, but I never had an opportunity of paying it a visit until on Christmas day. On the morning of that day I wended my way thither, and on my arrival there was cordially greeted by Rev. Taylor and his estimable lady. The pupils too seemed pleased at the coming of visitors, and evinced this in their smiling faces and general conduct. At the time of our visit they numbered 175, boys and girls, and were well clad, healthy looking and apparently as contented as if sorrow and care were entirely unknown to any of them. I am told that as a school they have made very rapid progress in their studies, and that the State Superintendent looks upon this as one of the very best schools of the kind in Pa. Mr. & Mrs. Taylor are remarkably adapted to the work they have in hand. Both are persevering, and both are patient, and these are characteristics that are indispensible in the performance of their present duties. Without them their efforts would be unsuccessful. Both are rigid disciplinarians, and so quietly and unobtrusively has order been made to reign among the pupils, that scarcely a scholar can tell how or by what method everything about the institution moves with clock like regularity and precision. The secret of this, however is to be found in the fact that Mr. Taylor's rules for the government of the school are *just, mild, easily comprehended, and then administered with firmness.* This in fact is the way to *govern* whether the governed are children or full-grown persons.

The whole building (and I was in every part of it) is in good repair, the rooms well ventilated and the bedding as comfortable as any one could desire. On the whole I could not but reflect that these children, though bereaved, are well-cared for in every sense, and have a brighter future before them than the sons of many of our rich men who are idling their time away upon the streets, or learning to drink at the numerous saloons that invite them within doors.

This is as it should be. The State owes the orphans of its defenders what they are now receiving, and mean and contemptible would she be if this care was bestowed with a grudging hand, or an effort made to withdraw it.—Let such a thing never be attempted until every soldier's orphan of Pennsylvania has received such an education, and has arrived at such age as will enable him or her to commence life's duties with the same advantages they would have had in case their parents were still living.

Mr. Editor, you may look upon me as being a little enthusiastic on this subject, but when I see such system, order, gentility and progress, anywhere, as I saw it at the orphan's school in Phillipsburg on last Christmas day, I feel like giving expression to my feelings in a public manner and in as strong language as the circumstances will permit.

I had almost forgotten to say, that a most excellent dinner was served on that day at the orphan's school, of which the pupils and visitors partook freely; after the feast we had vocal and instrumental music, short addresses, and the visitors left the dining room feeling proud of the Keystone State.

H. A.

EDITOR ARGUS: Odell is awfully down on the libel law of this State. This is not strange.

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw,"
"With good opinion of the law."

He says "Democrats regard the libel law as being itself a libel upon the intelligence of the people of the State."

My object is to enquire by what legislature was that law enacted? Who was Governor at the time? I have an indistinct recollection that our Revised Penal Code was adopted in March 1860, and was signed by a Democratic Governor named Packer—certified by a Secretary of the Commonwealth named Wm. M. Hiester, a Democrat also.

If Gov. Packer had known the opinions of Odell on the subject, no doubt he would have *extoed* the entire code, libel law included.

If I am not correct in this *scrap* of history be good enough to enlighten me.

INQUIRER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The cheapest Boot Store & Rubber Store in Beaver County, is R. A. Wilson's Diamond Rochester, Pa.

See one of the Prize Cups awarded to A. Speer for his celebrated Port Grape Wine.—It is the best grape wine ever produced in this country, the standard wine for communion purposes, and the most beneficial for females and weakly persons. [1y.

$2,00 will buy a pair of Kip Boots, at R A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

$1,00 will buy a pair of Ladies Shoes, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

A KERNEL OF WHEAT IN A BUSHEL OF CHAFF.—In this age of humbuggery, when the wits of one-half the world are at work to cheat the other half it is refreshing to find an article of general utility among us that possesses the merit claimed for it. It requires a knowledge of the higher mathematics to enumerate the number of worthless hair preparations that flood our market, vaunting their superior excellencies from the showcases of every druggist. Among this mass of rubbish, however, there is one article that if the popular verdict is worth anything, is as far removed from its competitors in the valuable properties it possesses, as it is in its enormous demand. Of course we allude to the popular "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," which is so highly indorsed and recommended by druggists. Those who have used it—and their name is legion—are unanimous in their praise of its absolute superiority over all of its would-be competitors —*Cincinnati Times.*

For bargains in Boots, Shoes & Rubbers, go to R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Try R. A. Wilson's custom made work.—All warranted.

"THE Blue-Coats, and how they Lived Fought and Died for the Union; with Scenes and Incidents in the Great Rebellion," is the title of a handsome volume, just issued by JONES BROTHERS & Co., Philad'a, Pa.

There is a certain portion of the War that will never go into the regular histories, nor be embodied in romance or poetry, which is a very real part of it, and will, if preserved, convey to succeeding generations a better idea of the spirit of the conflict than many dry reports or careful narratives of events, and this part may be called the gossip, the fun, the pathos of the War. This illustrates the character of the leaders, the humor of the soldiers, the devotion of women, the bravery of men, the pluck of our heroes, the romance and hardships of the service. From the begining of the war, the author has been engaged in collecting all the anecdotes connected with or illustrative of it, and has grouped and classified them under appropriate heads, and in a very attractive form.

The volume is profusely illustrated with over 100 fine engravings, by the first artists and its contents include reminiscences of camp, picket, spy, scout, bivouac, siege, and battle-drollery, with thrilling feats of bravery, wit, drollery, comical and ludicrous adventures, etc., etc.

Amusements as well as instruction may be found in every page, as graphic detail, brilliant wit, and authentic history, are skillfully interwoven in this work of literary art.

It is just such a volume as will find numerous purchasers, and just such a one as persons seeking to act as book agents should add to their list.

For bargains go to R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa., where you can get a good pair of Misses Bal. for $1,00, 1,25, and 1,50.

A pair of Men's Boots for $2,85, $3,25, and warranted we mend all our own work.

For Childrens Shoes go to R. A. Wilson's, where they are selling at and below cost very cheap.

THE FINEST GRAPE IN AMERICA.

Mr. Alfred Speer, the maker of the celebrated Port Grape Wine, says, it is about the size of the Isabella, and that it is the finest on this continent. He has refused thousands on application for the plant, as he requires all available cuttings for the extension of his vineyards. He has orders for his wine from Europe. Our druggists have procured some four years old.

Misses Shoes for $1,00, at R. A. Wilson's Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Children's Shoes very cheap, at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Children's long leg copper tip Boots for $1,45, at R. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester Pa.

In this issue of the *Argus* will be found the card of R. M. & W. J. Snodgrass whole sale Druggists, corner of Federal & Lacock streets, Allegheny City. It is with especial pleasure we direct attention to this card and recommend the House to the patronage of dealers, and reliable merchants. In the second place, when a dealer goes to the City he is anxious to get what he wants to buy and have it shipped in good order as soon as possible, after which he can devote his time and attention to other business or pleasure, as he may desire. Snodgrass Bros are located near the Depot, they deliver goods at the Depot without extra charge; they sell everything in the line as cheap as any House in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, and some articles cheaper, their proximity to the Depot enables them to fill orders and ship it by return train, and last though not least, it is decidedly to the interest of dealers to assist the traid on this side of the river, We ask our readers when again in the City to call at Snodgrass's and we assure them they will find the assertion that it is a cheap and good house to deal with as there is in Pittsburgh verified. Their Price Current can be had on application by mail or otherwise to them.

A good pair of Ladies Shoes for $1,00, $1,25 $1,50 and warranted, can be had at R. A. Wilson's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

BEAVER MARKETS.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

BEAVER, Jan. 8, 1867.

Flour per bbl	$12,75	Eggs per doz	35
Dried Apples per bus.	2,20	Butter per lb	40
Dried Peaches per bu.	3,00	Hams per lb	25
Wheat per bus	2,50	Shoulders	18
Corn per bus	90	Sides per lb	18
Oats	60	Tallow per lb	13½
Flax Seed per bus	2,75	Lard per lb	15
Beans per bus	2,00	Candles per lb	20
Potatoes	,00	Molasses per gal	1,00
Onions	1,00	Refined Oil	70
Corn Meal	2,10	Crude Oil	30

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY EVENING, January 20, 1868.

Our general markets continue quiet and dull, but among our merchants there is no feeling of despondency in regard to the future, and values of all staple articles are nominally unchanged from those reported throughout the past week.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Sales were made at $3 75, $4 00, $4 50 and $5 ₩ bbl as to quality and quantity purchased.

BACON, LARD, &c.—Trade moderate at 18½c for sugar cured hams; 13½c for sides; 10½c for shoulders; 19c for dried beef; 13½c for lard in tierces, and 14½c in buckets and kegs ₩ lb.

BUTTER—A choice article readily commands 36@40c ₩ lb. We have reported sales of 18 tubs extra at 43c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand at 40@42c ₩ doz.

HAY—We notice sales of 17 loads loose timothy at the city scales, at $17@22 00 ₩ ton; as to quality.

HOGS—We have the following reported sales of five loads sold this morning at the Pennsylvania Central Stock Yards: J. Gilchrist & Co. bought 2 cars, average weight 260 lbs, at $7 37½.

POTATOES—Choice peachblows are selling at $1 15 @1 20 ₩ bush.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—A choice article sells at $5 25 @5 50 ₩ 100, and an inferior article (of which kind there is a large supply on the market) at nominal prices.

FLOUR—Market quiet and unchanged. Stocks of choice are light and holders are firm at $11 50@12 75 ₩ bbl. for winter brands, as to quality, and $11 00 ₩ bbl for good spring brands.

AGENTS WANTED.—$5 to $5 per day. Address with stamp, J. BOGGS, jan8'67:1m New Brighton.

DIVIDEND NO 20.

NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY, NEW BRIGHTON, Dec. 31, 1867.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank, have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. upon the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on demand, free from United States and State tax.

By order of the Board.
EDWARD HOOPS,
Cashier.

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IT IS THE BEST CHANCE EVER OFFERED TO Agents. One or two days' time will secure a good **Sewing Machine French Silk Dress** or some other article of equal value, FREE OF COST! Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, for the best One Dollar Pawnbroker's Sale in the country. send for Circular. S. C. THOMPSON & CO. dec26'67:3m. 30 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A COMFORTABLE AND WELL FINISHED TWO story brick residence, situated on the North side of Third street, West of the Court House. Fine shade in front and water adjacent.

Will be sold low if application be made soon,
THOMAS M'CREERY,
Cor. 3d Street and Public Square,
dec25'67. Beaver, Pa.

P. S. Possession given immediately.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will expose to sale, at public out-cry, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th, 1868,

at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all the following described real estate of Josiah McCowan late of Beaver county, deceased, situate in Darlington township, Beaver county, Pa., viz: Adjoining lands of Nathan Eakin on the North, lands of John McCaughey on the East, lands of John McKnight, dec'd., on South, and lands of Hugh Dilworth on the west, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN ACRES,

More or less, eighty acres of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered. On it are erected a Stone House, one story with basement, kithen and cellar. Also, a story and a half Frame House, about 30 by 24 feet. Orchard of good fruit on the premises. Farm well watered, and in a good state of cultivation. A four feet vein of good coal underlies about seventy-five acres of said land. Premises within 1¼ mile of Enon Station, on P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.

TERMS.—One-third of purchase money in hand upon confirmation of sale by the Court, the balance in two equal annual installments from that date with interest from same time, and secured by bond and mortgage or the premises. The purchaser to pay expenses of preparing title, bond and mortgage, and all requisite stamps. For further information inquire of the undersigned, Princeton, P. O., Lawrence county, Pa., or H. Hice, his attorney, Beaver Pa.

HUGH BARNES,
Adm'r. de bonis non, cum testamento annexo.
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

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HOLYDAY PRESENTS!

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Bridge st., Bridgewater,

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HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, I have selected the largest and most varied stock of Variety Good ever offered in the county. I will sell as usual, at the lowest possible advance. To all my friends, I am thankful for past favors, and hope you will call and see me. It would be impossible to enumerate each and every article.

Our stock is equal to any retail Variety Store in the country.

B. MULHEIM.

R. A. Wilson,

(Late WILSON & STEWART,)

DEALER IN

Boots Shoes & Rubbers,

OLD STAND,

DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PA.

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Dry Goods Store,

ROCHESTER, PA,

WINTER GOODS

FOR THE

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Grand opening of Merinos, Delaines, Cobourgs, Barathcas and Dress Goods of every kind.

DOMESTICS.

Muslins and Prints from 6¼ cents to 12½. Look we advertise what we have. Good Red Flannel 25 cents. Shawls and Blankets cheap. Tickings from 10 cents up, army Overcoats and Blankets. Don't fail to call.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! FURS!!!!

Direct from importers and manufacturers the largest assortment ever offered. Cheaper than ever.

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RED FRONT

IN THE DIAMOND

ROCHESTER, PA.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING BEEN CREDIBLY INFORMED, THAT different parties have been guilty of purchasing sacks that had once been filled by us, and on which we had placed our brands, and refilling them with an inferior article of flour, and then selling the same as flour manufactured by us thus being guilty of perpetrating a base fraud upon us and also on the public: we desire to expose the baseness of such parties and bring them to justice, and we therefore offer a reward of twenty-five dollars, to be paid to any person who will furnish us with sufficient evidence to convict any party of the fraud aforesaid.

John Edgar, Mellon & Douglas, J. W. Wilson, & Noble; Superintendent Beaver Falls Mills Company; E. H. Alexander successor to Williams & Alexander.

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JOHN CROFT.....JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

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Parties wishing to buy or sell Real Estate, no matter where the location, should not fail to consult our Register, a copy of which can be had by sending us your address. January number now ready.

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In great variety, all of the best quality, and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other Drug Store in the county.

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The Largest Stock of
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It has the only TUCKER and MARKER that can be used to advantage in Tucking. It also has a simple EMBROIDERY ATTACHMENT, and is the only Machine making the Lock Stitch that does embroider practically.

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All Machines Warranted For Three Years.

All persons, whether intending to purchase a Sewing Machine or not, are respectfully solicited to call and examine these Novel Sewing Machines, and see them in operation, at the Millinery Store of Mrs. A. E. KOOKEN, on Brighton St., one door above the Diamond, Rochester, Beaver county, Pa., where I will keep a supply on hand for sale.

J. A. ROOKEN, Agent,
Singer Manufacturing Company.
jan8'67.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Tin, Copper & Sheet-Iron Ware.

I PROPOSE KEEPING CONSTANTLY ON HAND all kinds of TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE, which I will sell

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Tin Roofing, Spouting & Job Work,

Done to order in the best possible manner, and at the shortest notice.

Using none but the best of material, and having none but the best of workmen,

WE WARRANT ALL WORK

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Give us a Call, and Examine our Stock.

Japanned ware kept constantly on hand.

O. R. ANSHUTZ.

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BLANK DEEDS, ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, Summons', Subpœnas', Warrants, Commitments, &c.,&c., can always be had at the *Argus* office, as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere. Give us a call.

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Port Grape Wine,

Used by Hundreds of Congregations for Church or Communion Purposes.

ALSO

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS' USE.

VINEYARDS, NEW JERSEY.

Speer's Port Grape Wine,

FOUR YEARS OLD.

This justly celebrated native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country, it is invaluable.

TONIC AND STRENGTHENING PROPERTIES

are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. Being the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is in every respect,

A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

Invalids use Speer's Port Grape Wine.
Females use Speer's Port Grape Wine.
Weakly persons find a benefit by its use.
Speer's Wines in Hospitals are preferred to other Wines.
Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
A Speer's Vineyard New Jersey. Office, No. 243 Broadway, New York. [oct16'67:1y.

HARDWARE STORE!

J. S. WINANS,

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE,

IRON, NAILS, GLASS, AND

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS,

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SHOEMAKERS TOOLS,

SADDLERS' TOOLS,

PLASTERERS' TOOLS,

MINERS' TOOLS.

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

BENT FELLOWS & SHAFTS,

LOCKS, BOLTS & HINGES,

PICKS, MATTOCKS & HOES,

COUNTER & PLATFORM SCALES,

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

HORSE SHOES & NAILS,

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HOW A CONVICT WON PARDON.

BY WM. H. BUSHNELL.

"Will you never give up those trips Terrence? It is so lonely staying here nights, and besides I am fearful that some one will break in and rob the house and murder us all. I never say my prayers and go to bed without trembling for my own life and that of the children," and the little woman hung upon the arm of the strong man begged him with tearful eyes to give up his wandering life (that of a peddler) and settle down.

As soon as I have gathered enough together to buy me a bit of ground, or what would be better still, to emigrate to America, that blessed land of freedom, where, as the song says, 'there's bread and work for all,' and the bright sun is always shining, I'll gladly give up carrying the pack, for it is no easy work at the best."

"Only think of the money you have in the house now, husband dear?. Surely there is enough to take us across the sea—you and I and the children, and Bridget too, if she likes to go."

Bridget was the servant girl who helped the wife of the peddler, and was her sole companion when he was away, and her eyes snapped with apparent delight when she heard the proposition. But she said nothing and 'the master' continued:

"It is true for you, Kathaleen, that I have a matter of a hundred pounds or so, which I shall leave for you to take care of, and if I have good luck this trip I promise you either to remain at home or go to America, bless her. It's a good friend she's been to Ireland, and many's the poor soul that she has kept from starving. So take good care of the children, Kathaleen—you and Bridget—until I come back and he kissed his wife and bright-eyed curly-headed babies, gave Bridget the good-by, shouldered his pack and strode stoutly away whistling merrily.

His heart was light, his form strong, he had none of the fears of his wife and was looking forward joyfully to the time when he would have a little home "a pig and a cow, and a patch of praties" that would belong to himself alone, and over which no hardhearted stewart or non-resident landlord could claim control, although he would willingly pay his tithes to the church.

Terrence O'Brien was a peddler by profession, and what was called a 'fore handed man.' His family consisted of the two children, a boy of scarcely three years, a babe, and the girl of all work—Bridget. At the start of his married life, he had rented a little cottage that stood in a lonely, out-of-the-way place; although he had increased his stores, he had retained possession of it on the score of economy.

A brave athletic man, and one who feared nothing human, he could not understand the terrors of his wife, Kathaleen—in fact, gave them little thought. Beside robbery was a thing almost unknown among the peasantry, and who would ever dream of his having a large amount of money in his dilapidated cabin? But it was not his custom to do so. Usually, he deposited it in some secure place. So he gave the matter no further thought than to promise himself that this would be his last journey (if he did as well as he anticipated) and he tugged around, flattering the rosy-cheeked girls into purchasing finery with which to dazzle the eyes of their beaux at the next fair.

With Kathaleen, however, it was far different. As the night began to draw near and the wind to creep around the corners of the cabin and whistle down the chimney with a sad and mournful sound, she bethought herself of the sovereigns her husband had left, and taking the bag in which they were kept from the little cupboard over the fire-place, she carefully tucked it between the beds, remarking at the same time to Bridget, "that no one would ever think of looking for it there."

"No;" was the reply. "It would be a smart man, sure, that would be lookin' under the childers to find the gould."

The tea over, for they were early sleepers as well as early risers, the girl requested that she might be allowed to pass the evening with her sister, who resided about a mile distant, and the anxious wife and mother, although sorely loth to do so, at length consented, insisting upon an early return.

"But you will be back early, Bridget?"

"Av coorse I will that same. But don't be after fretten." And the girl departed.

The lone woman busied herself as best she might until a late hour, but the girl did not return. In a fever of anxiety, she watched until fully another sixty minutes had passed, although it appeared to her like half a day; and then considering it useless to remain up longer, sought her own pillow, after commending herself to Him who is the protector of the widow and the father of the fatherless. But she had not closed her eyes before there was a loud rap upon the door.

"Is that you, Bridget?" she asked hopefully.

"No," was the answer, and her heart sunk like lead within her. "No I am a stranger—have lost my way; you must let me in."

"I cannot—cannot! I am a poor lone woman. I dare not let you in."

"You need have no fear. As there is a God in Heaven, I will not harm you. I am an escaped convict—an innocent one—and as you have mercy in your heart, open the door."

When was such an appeal made to an Irish heart in vain? An escaped convict and wanting succor? That is a talisman to open every door—to have the last potato or bite of bread forced in the hungry mouth. Yes it is truly the open sesame to an Irish heart and it operated so in this case.

The women arose, opened the door, gave the fugitive food, and having again received assurance that he would do her no harm, but on the contrary, protect her, and having also seen him stretch himself upon the floor before the remnant of the peat fire, she again sought the side of her sleeping children.

But even then she was not allowed to rest. At first her fears kept her awake. Then came another loud rap for admission, and she and her strange visitor arose.

"Is this part of your gang?" she asked in a trembling whisper.

"I call Heaven to witness," he answered, solemnly, "that such is not the case. Ask them what they want.

She did so and was told that they knew she had money in the house and were determined to have it.

"Tell them," whispered the stranger, "that you have a friend with you and it will be dangerous for them to enter."

"I have a friend here," she said going close to the door "a man who will protect me, and you had better not try to get in."

"I know better," laughed a female voice—that of Bridget the servant girl, "I know that there is no one there but the children."

"What shall I—shall I do?" asked the poor women wringing her hands.

"Tell them again," said the stranger, "that I have pistols, and will shoot the first one that steps his foot within the door. God help me! I would not have blood on my hands, but I promised to protect you with my life, and I will. Warn them yet once more."

"Bridget," shouted Mrs. O'Brien, "the friend I have here has pistols, and will certainly kill you. I warn you to go away."

Again the bold, bad laugh of the servant girl rang out, and her voice could be distinctly heard urging them on.

"It's only talking they are. Divil a one is there in the cabin but the children. Break down the door and be done with it. I tell you there is more than a hundred pounds hid between the beds."

"Stand back," whispered the convict to the hostess. "Their blood be upon their own heads."

Scarcely had the words been uttered before heavy blows fell on the door, and made it tremble upon its hinges. The self-appointed protector stood a little on one side, calm and firm. In either hand he held a pistol, and his manner showed that he was no stranger to their use.

"Down with the door," shouted the girl "or else stand aside and give me the ax."

A shower of heavy blows, and it fell. The false servant girl entered and dropped dead with a bullet buried in her brain. The foremost of the men met the same fate, and the others fled. They had had quite enough of bloodshed.

To leave the helpless women thus, was not to be thought of by the kind hearted stranger, and though prison or transportation stared him in the face, he comforted her as well as possible, straightened the dead bodies and then hastening to the nearest magistrate, he told the entire story, not even denying who and what he was.

The facts were too evident to even bear questioning, and as a reward for his bravery the convict was pardoned—subsequently found to have been convicted innocently, and when the husband and father returned, was readily persuaded to emigrate with the family to "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Now, in one of the Western States, Terrence O'Brien has a house by the side of a beautiful river, and not far from it is another where the once fugitive convict has a wife and children of his own to protect, and both families will give as an heir-loom to their decendants the little but true story of how a pardon was won.

Gen. Meade.

There is something unusually significant in the action of Gen. Meade. He is sent into the South as a Conservative to carry out what *The National Intelligencer* calls President Johnson's great work of constitutional freedom. Pope, according to the President, was only the agent of the Radical party, and laboring for the success of the Republican organization. Meade is a General of Conservative instincts, and popularly supposed to be a Democrat. Yet, before he is fully warm in his command, he removes the Governor of Georgia, the State Treasurer, and a clerk of the Court, besides giving the support of the military power to an act of that Convention.

This does not suprise us. Gen. Meade is an honest, straightforward man, and knows his duty. He finds certain laws, and he executes them, not as President Johnson desires, but in accordance with the will of Congress. He might imitate Hancock—the President's second edition of Washington—and give us a Tammany Hall administration. He might remand the whole region under his command to the control of Rebel Courts and treasonable executive officers. He might very speedily induce anarchy in his command, and secure a Democratic nomination for some office, by reducing the South to a condition of ruin. He could hope for little from Congress. He saw Sickels degraded because he stood by reconstruction. He saw Stanton driven from the Cabinet. He saw promotions attend the Rousseaus and Grangers—promotions that the Senate were willing to confirm; so that his professional interests, as well as the tendencies of his mind, led us to expect a conservative, retrogressive administration.

Gen. Meade has certainly no such purpose. He will do his duty, whether it pleases the President or not. And the country will honor him for his boldness.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Good Joke on Grant.

This is as good a place as any to tell what I conceive to be a good joke at Grant's expense, perpetrated by so grave a person as Attorney-General Stanbery: My authority is unquestionable, as, in fact, it always is. Soon after Grant's accession to the Cabinet he brought up a proposition, in Cabinet meeting, in regard to the abolition of whipping, as a punishment for crime in the South. The whipping-post, he said, was a relic of barbarism, and it ought to be abolished. All the Cabinet officers agreed on that point, but they differed as to the propriety of interfering against the penal laws of a State. Such punishment was being gradually abolished anyhow, and would soon disappear entirely.

But Grant believed that something ought to be done by the army to prevent its continuance. It was so barbarous that it ought not to be tolerated a day longer. Stanbery glanced at the General, and said in a quiet way: "I believe you still buck and gag men, and tie them up by the thumbs in the army, within a mile of this house, don't you?"

"Yes," the General said, "that had to be done sometimes."

"Well, it seems to me," replied Stanbery, "that it's a little worse to buck and gag a man for getting tipsy than to whip him for larceny. If you had to choose, would you rather be whipped or gagged?"

The General had to acknowledge that, as between the two, he'd take the whipping—and he postponed further remarks on the barbarism of the whipping post to some future meeting.

ATLANTA, GA., January 12.—The following order was issued this morning:

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT, ATLANTA, January 13, 1868.

[GENERAL ORDERS No. 8]

First, Charles J. Jenkins, Provisional Governor, and John Jones, Provisional Treasurer, of the State of Georgia, having declined to respect the instructions of and failed to cooperate with the Major General commanding the Third Military District, are hereby removed from office.

Second, by virtue of the authority granted by the supplementary reconstruction act of Congress, passed July 9th, 1867, the following named officers are detailed for duty in the District of Georgia: Brevet Brigadier General Thomas H. Ruger, Colonel of the 33d Infantry, to be Governor of the State of Georgia, and Captain F. Rockwell, of the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army, to be treasurer of the State of Georgia.

Third. The above named officers will proceed without delay to Milledgeville and enter upon the discharge of the duties devolving upon them, subject to instructions from these headquarters. By order of Major General Meade. [Signed] R. C. DRUM, A. A. G.

OUR Democratic friends are much alarmed at the expenses of reconstructing the Union, and are anxious for retrenchment.

If they had never rebelled, these expenses would never have been possible. If, having rebeled at the South, they had not encouraged the Rebellion at the North, the expenses would never have reached half their present figure. Having made these expenses inevitable, if they will abandon their efforts to ward repudiation, we may soon lessen the rate of interest on the national debt from six per cent., and save the country $40,000,000 a year. And, if they will cease their efforts to continue the political slavery of four millions of the Southern people, and place no further obstruction in the way of the Reconstruction of the South, the Union will be restored, and all expenses of Reconstruction stopped.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE Ohio Senate concurs with the Assembly in repealing the assent of that State to the pending Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. Mr. Colfax's assurance that Congress would take no steps backward seems to have started the Democracy in just that direction. That they would also retract the consent of the States to the amendment abolishing Slavery, every man knows who knows anything of the real spirit of the party; they might hesitate for a while to return to bondage those who have been emancipated, but the Northern section would as a party, stand by and see their brethren of the late slaveholding States do it. Fortunately, the abrogation of contracts and the repeal of regularly ratified amendments is less easy than the Pendletonian repudiators would like.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SUCH is the blessing of a benevolent heart that, let the world frown as it will, it cannot possibly bereave it of all happiness, since it can rejoice in the prosperity of others.

Vanderbilt's Nerve.

The New York Evening Mail tells the following:

One great secret of the Commodore's success in life has been his *nerve*. At times, when his speculations have been against him he has held on until matters have come round to suit him. They tell the following story as an illustration of his nerve. He is very fond of card playing. On one occasion, while travelling down the Mississppi river he was surrounded by one of the gangs of gamblers which in ante-war times infested the father of waters, and invited us to play "poker." He accepted the request. It was the game of these professional gamblers, when they had got hold a victim, to keep "going him better" until the large sums at stake would frighten him from "calling," and thus insure them the "pool." They tried it on the commodore. First one would bet a few thousands; and others would see that sum and go several thousands better. Finally the amount in the pool had increased to a sum far in excess of the ready funds which he could command. The commodore, however, had no intention of being 'bluffed' off. He saw their game. Calling a negro, he asked him if he would ask the captain down. The captain appeared when the following conversation ensued:

Commodore—Captain, can you tell me who owns this boat?"

Captain—"I do, sir."

Commodore—"What do you call it worth?"

Captain—"I cannot tell exactly, but I should say thirty thousand dollars."

Commodore—Will you take that sum for it?"

Captain—"Yes."

Commodore—"Very well. I am Commodore Vanderbilt of New York." Then writing a check for the sum added, "Here is my check for thirty thousand dollars. It will be honored at our first stopping place."

Having done this the Commodore turned round to the table and said to the gamblers, "I see the last amount and go it better to the extent of this boat.

The gang was not prepared for such a *coup de tat*. They were not able to "see" the Commodore's "rise" and he consequently coolly swept off the contents of the "pool." We reckon no Mississppi gambler ever attempted to "bluff" Commodore Vanderbilt after that.

The Reward for the Arrest of Surratt.

The War Department has sent to Congress certain papers, showing that St. Marie claims compensation for giving the information on which John H. Surratt was arrested. It appears that he wrote to General Grant from Montreal last October, and urged his claim, on the ground that he could get no employment, as he was surrounded by numerous enemies, and liable to suffer at any moment from the vengeance of Surratt's sympathizers. The letter was referred to a board of officers consisting of Judge Advocate General Holt, Gen. Rawlins and Adjutant General Townsend, who finally reported in St. Marie's favor. They say that the formal offer of $25,000 reward for the arrest of Surratt was withdrawn in April, 1865; but the offer to pay liberally for information was still standing, and the facts communicated by St. Marie led directly to his arrest. They add that the odium and peril to which St. Marie is subject by reason of having appeared as a witness, should be taken into account in deciding what reward is due him. They report that he should be paid $15,000. General Grant refers the matter to Congress, which must pass a special act before the money can be paid.—*Washington Correspondent Boston Advertiser, January 8.*

A Big Leak Stopped.

The act reported to the House of Representatives by Mr. Schenck, and passed by the Senate on Thursday last, which prohibits the withdrawal of spirits from bond without the payment of tax, has been signed by the President, and is now a part of the internal revenue laws of the country, and notice was given yesterday to the various collectors to govern themselves accordingly. The new law is as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after this date, no distilled spirits shall be withdrawn or removed from any warehouse for purposes of transportation, rectification, change of package, exportation, or for any other purpose whatever, until the full tax on such spirits shall have been paid; and all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

This is without doubt the most important step yet taken to protect the government against fraud, and will bring to the treasury millions of dollars of which it would have been cheated under the old system. Hitherto thousands of barrels of spirits per week have been withdrawn from bond in our city, without the payment of the tax, and shipped to New York or Boston, and in very many cases these have not been delivered to a bonded warehouse in either of the cities to which they were shipped, but smuggled into private warehouses and run off into rectifying tubs whilst collectors have been either deceived or manipulated to cancel the transportation bonds. In other cases spirits have been taken out of government stores on bogus bonds, and by a variety of means practiced under the now repealed law the government has been swindled to an extent perhaps of half the tax due to it. We anticipate great results from this new measure, not the least of which is that it will allow the Secretary of the Treasury to dismiss from office a large number of the "forty thieves," if he is disposed to do so.—*Phila. News.*

THURLOW WEED will probably sever his connection with the *Commercial Advertiser* after the ensuing Presidential election, his constant employment already beginning to tell upon him, and his family are very desirous of having him abandon everything pertaining to politics and business, and spend the remainder of his declining days in ease and quiet. However much individuals may differ as to Mr. Weed's political views, all are alike charmed when brought in contact with him personally. He has just commemorated his seventy-second birth-day.

WE wonder whether the new inflationists know what discreditable precedent they have for their schemes. A similar measure was proposed by the adherents of Shays's Rebellion in 1786, and in a meeting at Worcester, Mass., they passed a resolution to the following effect:

"This Convention recommends to the several towns in this county, that they instruct their representatives to use their influence in the next General Court, to have emitted a bank of paper money, subject to a depreciation; making it a tender in all payments equal to silver and gold, to be issued in order to call in the Commonwealth's securities."

IF there remains any doubting Thomas of a Republican who still questions whether General Grant is heartily on our side, let him look and see with what unanimity the Democrats have dropped him. With one consent they soon began to fall off, and now not a man of them is left. By a species of inevitable repulsion they were driven away. No better proof of Grant's political soundness can be desired.

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